

Friday Night Mixed League 2010 Summer Season

1. The Friday Night Mixed League will be sanctioned by USBC through their local associations. The league will consist of eight (8) teams. Team playing strength shall be four (4) members; three men and one woman, three women and one man, or two men and two women. At no time shall a team made of all men or all women be permitted to bowl.

The league shall bowl on Friday nights for twelve (12) weeks, beginning Friday, June 04, 2010 and ending on August 20, 2010. **All matches will begin promptly at 7:00 pm.** This league will bowl on a 4-point system. You will receive 1 point per game won and 1 point for total pins. If there is a tie, each team will receive ½ point.

2. Bowling fees will be **\$12.00** per person and distributed as follows:

\$ 8.77 Cost of Bowling

\$.50 Secretary Fees

\$ 2.73 Point Money

\$12.00 Grand Total

*******There will be a \$15.00 charge plus bank fees for all returned checks.** Funds are to be deposited weekly in the account and applied toward point money.

3. **Fees for the last two weeks of the season must be paid by the fourth (4th) week of bowling, June 25, 2010.** This is for the last two weeks of bowling only and is non-refundable for any reason. It also cannot be used as advance notice for withdrawal from the league.

A team or individual wishing to withdraw during the season must give the secretary two weeks written notice and must pay all fees for those two weeks if their place cannot be filled during that time. If a team is unable to bowl each week, the team captain must contact the league secretary or said team is subject to be replaced or dropped if the league deems just cause.

Any bowler two weeks behind in fees will not be permitted to bowl until fees are paid. If this should happen, the bowler not permitted to bowl will use a blind score.

4. Team captains will be responsible for collecting and recording fees for each night and presenting them to the league secretary by the end of the first (1st) game. Absent bowlers must pay fees for their night(s) of absence the next series they bowl, even if a substitute bowls for them.
5. **Entering averages:** Entering averages as defined below shall be used for computation of handicap for the first nine (9) games of league play by each bowler, with the exception of new bowlers who have no established league average.

Bowlers will use averages established in this league last summer season, based on 21 games or more. Bowlers without a Friday Night Mixed Summer average will use their highest book average from the most recent fall season of 21 games or more. If the bowler has no established average under the above provisions, the bowler will set a retroactive average computed after completing their first three (3) games. This average will be applied to that series and the next two series in which he/she competes.

Blind scores shall be the absent bowler's average less ten (10) pins.

If more than one regular member is absent, the absentee score for the member with the most games is to be used first. When two bowlers have the same number of games, the lower absentee score will be used.

Vacancy scores will be 125 for women and 140 for men.

6. **Handicap:** The handicap allowance shall be 80% of the difference between the team averages. Handicap will go to the team with the lesser average. Individual handicap allowance shall be 80% of 200.
7. Team rosters will be limited to a maximum of five (5) players. Captains will turn in rosters of team members to the league secretary prior to the start of the schedule. Any roster changes must be reported to the league secretary prior to new members bowling.
8. **Substitutes:** The league shall maintain a list of roving substitutes.
 - A. Men may substitute for women and women may substitute for men, but in no instance shall a team field a lineup of all men or all women. If no women are present to bowl as either regular team members or substitutes, the average of the woman player having bowled the most games will be used as the blind score. The same approach is to be used if no men are present to bowl as either team members or substitutes.
 - B. No substitutes will be allowed to bowl the last two weeks of this league. Substitutes will be allowed to bowl the first two weeks of this league only if they are bowling with the approval of a paying team member. (No substitutes for a vacancy.)
 - C. No team will be allowed to add a member during the last four (4) weeks of the season without the permission of the majority of the team captains and such member must have bowled twelve (12) games in the league prior to that time.
 - D. Subs will pay \$ 8.00 to bowl. This money will go towards the point money.
9. Two regular team members shall constitute a legal lineup. A regular member of one team cannot bowl on any other team in this league.
10. Team postponements are for emergencies or unavoidable circumstances. In an emergency, the team captain shall notify the secretary or president of the league at the earliest opportunity.

11. If a forfeit is declared for any reason, including the possibility of uneven teams, the team present must bowl within forty (40) pins of their team average to win the points. Points not won for failing to bowl the required score will not be credited to either team.

12. A late bowler must be ready to bowl at the end of the third (3rd) frame or he/she must take a blind score for that game. The late bowler will be permitted to make up frames for the first game only. All other games must be entered in the first (1st) frame.

13. **Participation in awards:** A bowler must compete in at least 2/3 of the scheduled games (24 games) in order to qualify for awards. Subs will not be eligible for any league awards or money.

14. No one is allowed in the pit area or on the lanes except league bowlers during league play. Any team violating this rule will forfeit the game in session. Team captains are responsible for seeing this rule is carried out. Absolutely no food, drinks, children, smoking, profanity, or vulgar gestures will be allowed in the pit area or on the lanes. **If you are heard using profanity on the lanes or in the bowlers' area, you will be fined \$1.00 for every word heard. NO WARNINGS (All money to go into point money.)**

15. The USBC rulebook will govern any rule not covered in this set of league rules.

League Officers:

President	Joseph Mitchum	(903) 592-5645
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Secretary/Treasurer	Joy Fry	(903) 714-7664
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Fees for USBC membership are as follows:

Greater Tyler USBC \$15.00 (Local USBC only - \$5.00)

If an individual has to leave due to an emergency, they will not be able to make up frames they miss. If they return before the game is over, however, they will be able to bowl any remaining games.